

ATTACHMENT B

REMARKS

By the present amendment, the case has been placed in condition for allowance by virtue of non-substantive amendments to the dependent claims to add "The" to the start of the claims as required by the Examiner, and by the cancellation without prejudice of Claim 23 which had been rejected, and the cancellation without prejudice of claims 20-21 which were previously non-elected.

In the Official Action, the Examiner had indicated that Claims 1, 7-9, 14-19 and 24 were allowable, and the indication of allowable subject matter is acknowledged with appreciation. By virtue of the present amendment, all other outstanding objections have been overcome, and entrance of the present amendment will result in the allowance of this application.

Accordingly, entrance of the present amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

END REMARKS